GLOSSARY

Abbreviation	Term / Phrase in Full
Airport	Hong Kong International Airport
Anti-mask Law	Prohibition on Face Covering Regulation *(Cap. 241K, Laws of Hong Kong)*
AP	arrested person
APP	Authorised Professional Practice
App	application
ATM	automated teller machine
BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation
C&IIB	Complaints & Internal Investigations Branch
CA	Court of Appeal
Cable TV	Hong Kong Cable Television Limited
CAPO	Complaints Against Police Office
CBE	Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire
CCPOS	Centre for Communication and Public Opinion Survey
CCTV	closed circuit television
CGC	Central Government Complex
CGO	Central Government Offices
Chief Executive	Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
CHP	Centre for Health Protection
CHRF	Civil Human Rights Front
CIP	Chief Inspector of Police
CityU	City University of Hong Kong
CNN	Cable News Network
Commissioner	Commissioner of Police

Abbreviation	Term / Phrase in Full
COT, COM, and COC	Committees on Toxicity, Mutagenicity and Carcinogenicity of Chemicals in Food, Consumer Products and the Environment
Council	*see IPCC below*
COVID-19	Coronavirus Disease 2019
CRM YL HQ Team	Crime Yuen Long Headquarters Team
CRT	Crime Response Team
CS	Chief Secretary for Administration
CUHK	The Chinese University of Hong Kong
DO	Duty Officer
DOR/YL	District Operations Room/Yuen Long
DVD	digital video disc
ECREE	Extraordinary Claims Require Extraordinary Evidence
EU	Emergency Unit
FCP	Forward Command Post
FMLC	Force Media Liaison Cadre
Force	*see HKPF below*
Force Continuum	Use of Force Continuum
FPM	Force Procedures Manual
FSD	Fire Services Department
Fugitive Offenders Bill ; Bill	Fugitive Offenders and Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Legislation (Amendment) Bill
Government	The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
HA	Hospital Authority
HICOM	High Command
HKBU	Hong Kong Baptist University
HKCEC	Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre
HKCFA	Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal

Abbreviation	Term / Phrase in Full
HKDI	Hong Kong Design Institute
HKID Card	Hong Kong Identity Card
HKJA	Hong Kong Journalists Association
HKPF ; Force; Police ; Police Force	Hong Kong Police Force
HKSAR	The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
HKU	The University of Hong Kong
HKUST	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
HMIC	Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary
HQCCC	Headquarters Command and Control Centre
HSBC	The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ID	identity
IEP	International Expert Panel
IFC	International Finance Centre
IPCC ; Council	Independent Police Complaints Council
IPCC Ordinance	Independent Police Complaints Council Ordinance *(Cap. 604, Laws of Hong Kong)*
IR	Informal Resolution
Legal Committee ; LC	Legal Committee of the Independent Police Complaints Council
LCC	Legislative Council Commission
LCQ	Legislative Council Question
LegCo	Legislative Council
LegCo Complex	Legislative Council Complex
LOCPG	The Liaison Office of the Central People's Government
LoNO	Letter of No Objection
MTR	Mass Transit Railway

Abbreviation	Term / Phrase in Full
MTR OP	MTR Operation Post
MTRC	MTR Corporation Limited
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NC	Notifiable Complaint
NT	New Territories
NTN	New Territories North
NYPD	New York Police Department
Operations Advisory Committee ; OAC	Operations Advisory Committee of the Independent Police Complaints Council
OC	oleoresin capsicum
OCM	Occupy Movement
OCS	operational call signs
PAO	Probationary Ambulance Officer
PAVA	pelargonic acid vanillylamide
PCO	Police Communication Officer
PCRO	Police Community Relations Office
PFO	Police Force Ordinance *(Cap. 232, Laws of Hong Kong)*
PGO	Police General Orders
PHQ	Police Headquarters
POE	public order event
Police	*see HKPF above*
Police Force	*see HKPF above*
PolyU	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
POO	Public Order Ordinance *(Cap. 245, Laws of Hong Kong)*
POOW	Possession of Offensive Weapons
PPRB	Police Public Relations Branch

Abbreviation	Term / Phrase in Full
Publicity and Survey Committee ; PSC	Publicity and Survey Committee of the Independent Police Complaints Council
PSU	Patrol Sub-unit
PTU	Police Tactical Unit
QC	Queen's Counsel
QPM	Queen's Police Medal
QRT	Quick Response Team
RC	Reportable Complaint
RCCC NT	Regional Command and Control Centre of New Territories
Report	Report of the Thematic Study
RPSFS	Rikspolisstyrelsens författningssamling (Statute Book of the Swedish National Police Board)
RRC	Regional Response Contingents
RTHK	Radio Television Hong Kong
S for S	Secretary for Security
Serious Complaints Committee ; SCC	Serious Complaints Committee of the Independent Police Complaints Council
SCMP	South China Morning Post
SCMV	Specialised Crowd Management Vehicle
SPT	Spotter Team
STC	Special Tactical Contingent
Study	Thematic Study
SULHC	San Uk Ling Holding Centre
TFSG	Task Force Steering Group
THA	Temporary Holding Area
TVB	Television Broadcasts Limited
UCL	University College London
UI	unique identification

Abbreviation	Term / Phrase in Full
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
US	United States
VRI	video-recording interviews
VTC	Vocational Training Council
YTDIST	Yau Tsim District